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FROM GENEVA BRANCH OFFICE CONSUL

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES, SZ (DEVIN, GERALD BARKER)
SUBJ: ESTATE OF GERALD B. DEVIN

REF: STATE 302257

1. DEVIN WAS NOT RESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND AT TIME OF DEATH.
HE HAD BEEN OCCUPYING HIS APARTMENT ONLY FOR ABOUT THREE
MONTHS AND WAS IN PROCESS OF APPLYING FOR A RESIDENCE PERMIT.

2. ACCORDING TO GENEVA JUGE DE PAIX DAMI, IF A PERSON DIES
INTESTATE IN GENEVA DND WITHOUT APPARENT HEIRS, A JUGE DE
PAIX DE LA SUCCESSION (JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ADMINISTERING
ESTATES) NOMINATES AN ADMINISTRATOR TO HANDLE THE ESTATE.
JUGE DAMI, STATED THAT DEVIN'S BANK ACCOUNTS IN SWITZERLAND
ARE SEALED UNTIL MRS. REINER OR HER LAWYER SUBMITS POWER
OF ATTORNEY TO HIM.

3. CONSULAR OFFICER CONTACTED, DECEMBER 16, 1976, MRS. REINER
IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN NAME OF NOTARY BEFORE WHOM POWER OF
ATTORNEY WAS EXECUTED AND ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING
POSSIBLE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT. MRS. REINER REFUSED TO
DEVULGE ANY INFORMATION INCLUDING NAME OF HER ATTORNEY BUT
PROMISED TO CALL BACK BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1976 AFTER
CONSULTING WITH HER LAWYER.CATTO

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